

DESCRIPTION

San Nicolas Island is approximately 61 miles from the mainland. The island is managed by the U.S. Navy and is not open to the public. There are 35 natural gullies and ephemeral streams on the island, which drain into the 'San Nicolas Island and Begg Rock' Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS).

There are also 12 direct discharges, some from industrial storm drains. Piers and barge landings, roads, structures, military activities, and an airfield on this island all contribute to discharges into the ASBS. A desalination plant operated by the Navy discharges brine into a sand pit on the beach, under an exception from the State Water Resources Control Board.



San Nicolas Island
(Photo courtesy State Water Resources Control Board).

REASON FOR CCA IDENTIFICATION

This watershed flows into the 'San Nicolas Island and Begg Rock' Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS), which is a State Water Quality Protection Area.

POLLUTED RUNOFF CONDITIONS

	Top 5 Runoff Pollutants of Concern					Efforts to Address Pollutants (See next page)
	Pollutant?	?	?	?	?	
Selected Coastal Zone Waterbodies						
Mineral Canyon Stream ▲						
Other Small Island Tributaries ■						
Potential Sources of Pollutants in Coastal Waterbodies						
Agriculture						
Forestry (Silviculture)						
Urban Areas						
Marinas & Boating						
Hydromodification						
Wetlands & Riparian Areas						

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MAJOR EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT NPS MANAGEMENT MEASURES

None listed.

a)	Program Name	website
agency	Contact person	phone
description		email

REGULATORY/PLANNING JURISDICTIONS

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➤ Ventura County, Watershed Protection District (Anacapa Island)	http://www.vcwatershed.org/	Darla Wise	(805) 654-2001	Darla.Wise@mail.co.ventura.ca.us
➤ Calif. Coastal Commission, Water Quality Unit	http://www.coastal.ca.gov/nps/npsndx.html	Tracy Duffey	(805) 585-1809	tduffey@coastal.ca.gov
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